

S 2806

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Apr 18, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2577	Related bill	Sep 6, 2016: Second cloture on the conference report not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 46. Record Vote Number: 135. (consideration: CR S5229-5240; text: CR S5239)
114 HR 4974	Related bill	May 26, 2016: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 503.
114 S 2772	Related bill	Apr 11, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
114 S 2291	Related bill	Nov 18, 2015: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-252.
114 HR 2981	Related bill	Jul 17, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
114 HR 571	Related bill	May 21, 2015: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.

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Provides FY2017 appropriations for Military Construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and related agencies.

Provides appropriations to the Department of Defense (DOD) for Military Construction for:

- the Army;
- the Navy and Marine Corps;
- the Air Force;
- Defense-wide agencies and activities;
- the Army and Air National Guard; and
- the Army, Navy, and Air Force Reserves.

Provides appropriations to DOD for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Security Investment Program.

Provides appropriations for the Department of Defense Base Closure Account.

Provides appropriations to DOD for Construction and Operation and Maintenance of Family Housing for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Air Force, and Defense-wide agencies and activities.

Provides appropriations to the VA for:

- the Veterans Benefits Administration,
- the Veterans Health Administration,
- the National Cemetery Administration, and
- Departmental Administration.

Establishes additional procedures for filing whistle-blower complaints at the VA and for protecting whistle-blowers from retaliation.

Provides appropriations for related agencies and programs, including:

- the American Battle Monuments Commission,
- the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims,
- Cemeterial Expenses of the Army, and
- the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

Sets forth permissible, restricted, and prohibited uses for funds provided by this and other appropriations Acts.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Kirk. With written report No. 114-237.
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